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				Application Number 09/803,607 Filed Ma			Filed March 9, 2001			
				For Slag Detector for Molten Steel Transfer Operations						
				Art Unit 1742		Examiner K	astler, Scott R.			
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